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CANADIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR FRASER TOOK OPPORTUNITY OF CALL ON DEPT OFFICER (BAKER, IO) ON JULY 23 ON ANOTHER MATTER TO STATE, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, THAT THE PREMISE OF THE GOC WITH RESPECT TO THE EXPIRATION OF UNEF MANDATE ON JULY 24 IS THAT NOBODY WANTS TO SEE UNEF OUT OF THE SINAI, INCLUDING THE EGYPTIANS WHOSE AMBASSADOR IN OTTAWA INDICATED AS MUCH TO GOC ONLY YESTERDAY. FRASER SAID CONFIDENTIAL

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GOC HAD NO INTENTION PACKING UP IMMEDIATELY ON EXPIRATION

OF MANDATE AND WOULD NOT CONSIDER INTOLERABLE SOME SLIPPAGE WHILE NEW ARRANGEMENTS BEING WORKED OUT. HE SAID THE GOC WOULD NOT MAKE THIS VIEW PUBLIC, SINCE IT WAS UP TO EGYPTIANS TO INDICATE THIS TYPE OF FLEXIBILITY RATHER THAN CANADA. BAKER REMARKED THAT FAHMY IN JULY 22 PRESS CONFERENCE HAD ALREADY APPEARED TO SHOW SOME FLEXIBILITY ON THIS POINT. KISSINGER

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